

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (revised date) 1/24/02 Approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.85. Objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.85 for the persons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.84(e). Acceptable categories of drawings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Black ink. Color — Color drawings are not acceptable until patent is granted. Figs(s). — Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Figs(s). <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS: 37 CFR 1.84(g).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Color photographs are not permitted. Figs(s). — Photographs may not be submitted. 37 CFR 1.84(c). — Poor quality (dull tone). Figs(s). <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER: 37 CFR 1.84(e).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Figs(s). — Papers, documents, overwraps, instructions, fold-ups, and any other marks not accepted. Figs(s). — Metric column paper not acceptable (too many). Figs(s). <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER: 37 CFR 1.84(e). Acceptable sizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) — 21.0 cm by 27.9 cm (U.S. letter size) — All drawing sheets not the same size. — Sheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Drawings sheets not in acceptable size. Figs(s). <p>5. MARGINS: 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm. SIZE: A4 size Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm. SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 <p>Margins not acceptable. Figs(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm. SIZE: A4 size — Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5 cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm. SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 <p>6. STYLUS: 37 CFR 1.84(h).</p> <p>REMBINDER: Specifier may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.</p> <p>Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Brackets needed to show feature as one entity. Figs(s). — Labels and lines not separately or properly. Figs(s). — Unlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Figs(s). <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(h)(5).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Hatchings not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Figs(s). — Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Figs(s). 	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF FIGURES: 37 CFR 1.84(j).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Figs(s). <p>9. SCALE: 37 CFR 1.84(k).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Scale not large enough to show mechanism without cropping when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Figs(s). <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS: 37 CFR 1.84(l).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thin and well defined. Solid black lines not permitted. Figs(s). <p>11. SHADING: 37 CFR 1.84(m).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Solid black area is rule. Figs(s). — Solid black shading not permitted. Figs(s). — Shaded lines pale, rough and blurred. Figs(s). <p>12. NUMBERING OF FIGURES, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS: 37 CFR 1.84(p).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Figs(s). — Figs. legends are poor. Figs(s). — Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1). — Figs. — — English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). — Figs. — — Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (12 inches) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4). — Figs. — <p>13. LEAD LINES: 37 CFR 1.84(q).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lead lines cross each other. Figs(s). — Lead lines missing. Figs(s). <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.84(r).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals. — Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Figs(s). <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Figs(s). <p>16. CORRECTIONS: 37 CFR 1.84(t).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Corrections not made from prior PTO-9 form. <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Surface shading shown not appropriate. Figs(s). — Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Figs(s).
COMMENTS	

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig.1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312/Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.